NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1975

CONTACT: JANE LINGO
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234-3453 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GEORGE WASHINGTON PORTRAIT TRAVELS ON FREEDOM TRAIN

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The portrait of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale owned by The George Washington University is part of the precious cargo of the American Freedom Train as it travels for 21 months nationwide as part of the Bicentennial.

Acquired by the university in 1955 from Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., the portrait was painted before 1850 by Rembrandt Peale, who as a young man had painted George Washington from life at the same time that his father, Charles Willson Peale, was doing a portrait of the first president. In the likeness Peale combined elements of his life portrait, done in 1795, with elements of those painted by his father and other portraitists, as well as aspects of statues of Washington by sculptor Jean Antoine Houdon.

In the Peale portrait, the large head and shoulders are framed by an oval of stone spandrels giving the effect of a porthole. This causes the portrait to be mistakenly called a "porthole" portrait.

The work, oil on canvas, is 36 by 29 inches and is signed Rembrandt Peale at the lower left. It normally hangs in The George Washington University board of trustees room.

The 22-car red, white, and blue train, carrying some of the nation's most treasured documents and artifacts, will be open for public viewing in more than 70 cities, within an hour's drive for 90% of the country's population.

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DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975

CONTACT: BILL THROCKMORTON
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493-6247 (Home)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHEVY CHASE MAN RECEIVES ENGINEERING HONOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. --Dr. Harold Liebowitz, dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science at The George Washington University, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Cited for his "leadership in the management of research programs in structural mechanics and contributions to the engineering literature in this field," Dr. Liebowitz is the first engineer at a Washington, D.C., university to be named to the Academy.

Election to the Academy is the highest professional distinction that can be conferred on an American engineer, and honors those who have made important contributions in the field.

Dr. Liebowitz, who has been dean of GWU's School of Engineering and Applied Science since 1968, is a resident of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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(ED. NOTE -- Dr. Liebowitz's home address is 9112 LeVel Drive in Chevy Chase. We ask that the street address not be published.)

NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 804, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1974

CONTACT: JANE LINGO
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234-3453 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Twenty honors scholarships at The George Washington University, to be used by students from the Washington metropolitan area, have been approved by a resolution of the university's board of trustees.

These scholarships, of $1000 each, are being established in addition to other existing scholarship funds. They are designed to aid scholastically able entering freshmen who do not need full-tuition scholarships and who may not qualify for federal financial assistance. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic merit and will be continued to deserving students in the amount of one thousand dollars a year.

The establishment of the honors scholarships was recommended by the George Washington Faculty Senate.

The new area honors scholarships will be effective for students entering in the fall of 1975.

Applications for the honors scholarships are available from the George Washington Admissions Office or the Office of Student Financial Aid. Telephone 202--676-6000. The university zip code is 20006.

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 8, 1975

CONTACT: PHIL DEBRABANT
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362-6127 (evening)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH APRIL 18

(25 SECONDS)

FACULTY CONCERT AT GWU

WORKS BY LISZT, BRAHMS, AND OTHERS WILL BE PERFORMED BY FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN CONCERT ON FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH AT EIGHT-THIRTY P.M. IN THE MARVIN CENTER THEATER, TWENTY FIRST AND H STREETS NORTHWEST. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ADMISSION IS FREE. HEAR THIS FREE FACULTY CONCERT ON FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH AT EIGHT-THIRTY P.M. IN THE MARVIN CENTER THEATER, TWENTY-FIRST AND H STREETS NORTHWEST.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH APRIL 17

GWU CHORUS TO PERFORM

(25 SECONDS)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STEPHEN PRUSSING WILL PERFORM SCHUBERT'S "MASS IN C" AND BRITTEN'S "HYMN TO ST. CECELIA" IN CONCERT ON THURSDAY, APRIL SEVENTEENTH AT EIGHT P.M. IN THE MARVIN CENTER THEATER, TWENTY-FIRST AND H STREETS NORTHWEST. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ADMISSION IS FREE. THAT'S THE GWU CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA IN A FREE CONCERT ON THURSDAY, APRIL SEVENTEENTH AT EIGHT P.M. IN THE MARVIN CENTER THEATER, TWENTY-FIRST AND H STREETS NORTHWEST.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TWO GROUP SHOWS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON PRESENT WORKS BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES

WHAT: EXHIBITION OF CERAMICS, DESIGN, GRAPHICS, AND PAINTING

WHO: BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

WHEN: GROUP I, APRIL 22 to MAY 5, 1975

GROUP II, MAY 7 to MAY 20, 1975

10 AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FREE

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
OFF THE LOWER OUNGE, LISNER AUDITORIUM
21st AND H STREETS, N.W.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Two group exhibitions of eight artists each will display works by candidates for the degree of Master of Fine Arts at The George Washington University from April 22 to May 5, and from May 7 to May 20, 1975, in the university's Dimock Gallery. The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU, at 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The works are representative of each student's master's thesis theme or problem. Candidates expect to receive degrees from the university in May. In addition to the created art works, each candidate is required to submit a written thesis. The GWU Art Department retains an example of each student's art work for the university's permanent collections.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: APRIL 10, 1975
CONTACT: CINDY ANTHONY
676-6460 (office)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ALEXANDRIA STUDENT WINS ART AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Doris Kirkpatrick of Alexandria, Virginia, received Honorable Mention in Graphics in the annual David Lloyd Kreeger Awards Competition at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Ms. Kirkpatrick is a graduate student in the Art Department. Her award winning work is entitled "Exploring with Fern" and will be on display through April 18 at the Dimock Gallery, George Washington University.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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MAILING DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976

CONTACT: BOB BERENDT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GAIL SHORT HANSON APPOINTED DEAN OF STUDENTS AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Gail Short Hanson, currently assistant dean of students at The George Washington University, has been appointed dean of students, effective July 1, 1976.

Mrs. Hanson joined GWU in 1969 as a resident assistant at Thurston Hall, a university dormitory, where she later served as resident director from 1970 to 1971. After one year of volunteer work in Wisconsin, she returned to GWU as assistant director of housing services in 1972. She was appointed assistant dean of students in 1974.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a master of education degree in student personnel work in higher education, which she received from GWU in 1970. She is a member of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors, where she currently serves on the publications committee.

Mrs. Hanson replaces current dean of students Marianne Phelps, who was recently appointed assistant provost for affirmative action at GWU.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: APRIL 14, 1975

CONTACT: JANE LINGO
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GEORGE WASHINGTON SPRING COMMENCEMENTS SET

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph John Sisco and CBS News Correspondent Dan Rather are among the speakers for this spring's commencement exercises at The George Washington University.

Approximately 2,000 degrees will be awarded at the university's annual exercises on Sunday, May 4; Friday, May 23; and Sunday, May 25. President Lloyd H. Elliott will confer degrees in course as well as five honorary degrees.

The schedule for the Sunday, May 4, ceremonies is as follows:

At the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences exercises at 1 p.m. in the Marvin Theatre Congressman Joseph L. Fisher of the 10th District of Virginia will be the speaker.

At the commencement of the School of Government and Business Administration at 1:30 p.m. in Lisner Auditorium, James P. Gibbons, Jr., president of International Group Plans, Inc., will speak and Renah F. Camalier, a former Commissioner of the District of Columbia, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

At 3:30 p.m. at the School of Engineering and Applied Science exercises in the Marvin Theatre, Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator of the Energy and Research Development Administration (ERDA), will give the address and receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service. Herbert Ernest Smith will be made Professor Emeritus of Engineering Administration.

The School of Public and International Affairs ceremony at 6 p.m. in the Marvin Theatre will have Congresswoman Millicent Fenwick of the 5th District of New Jersey as the speaker.

Dr. Edwin Wilson Martin, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will speak at the commencement of the School of Education at 7 p.m. in Lisner Auditorium.

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At 8 p.m. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph John Sisco will present the major address at the commencement of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences in Constitution Hall. He will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service, and the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humanities will be conferred on Zelda Fichandler, producing director of Arena Stage, and Catherine Filene Shouse, initiator, founder, and donor of Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts. Emeritus status will be conferred on Charles Edward Galbreath, Professor Emeritus of International Economics; George Martin Koehl, Professor Emeritus of Physics; and Laurence Pereira Leite, Professor Emeritus of Art.

On Friday, May 23, Dr. Lewis Thomas, president of the Sloan-Kettering Foundation and Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, will speak at exercises of the Medical Center at 4 p.m. in Lisner Auditorium. Emeritus status will be conferred on four physicians: Robert Sexton Higdon, Professor Emeritus of Dermatology and of Child Health and Development, Joseph Ney, Andrew Gabriel Prandoni, and Lawrence Elias Putnam, all of whom will become Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine.

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MEMORANDUM TO: PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTORS

APRIL 15, 1975

FROM: JANE LINGO, GWU PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

There are two public service announcements for the Master of Fine Arts candidates exhibition with two different sets of dates because the works will be shown in two parts, with a day in between to put up the second part in the gallery.

Thank you for using the George Washington Public Service Announcements.

Jane Lingo

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: APRIL 15, 1975

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST APRIL 23 THROUGH MAY 4

ART BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT GWU

(30 SECONDS)

ORIGINAL ART WORKS BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ARE ON EXHIBITION IN THE DIMOCK (DIM-uk) GALLERY NOW THROUGH MONDAY, MAY FIFTH. INCLUDED ARE PAINTING, GRAPHICS, DESIGN, AND CERAMICS. THE GALLERY, OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM, GWU, TWENTY-FIRST AND H STREETS, NORTHWEST, IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TEN A.M. TO FIVE P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 19

ART BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT GWU

(30 SECONDS)

ORIGINAL ART WORKS BY MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ARE ON EXHIBITION IN THE DIMOCK (DIM-uk) GALLERY NOW THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY TWENTIETH. PAINTING, GRAPHICS, DESIGN, AND CERAMICS ARE INCLUDED. THE GALLERY, OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM, GWU, TWENTY-FIRST AND H STREETS, NORTHWEST, IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TEN A.M. TO FIVE P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1975

CONTACT: PHIL DEBRABANT
676-6463 (office)
362-6127 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU TO PARTICIPATE IN "SHELL FUNDS FOR WOMEN'S CAREERS"

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The Continuing Education for Women Center (CEW) at the George Washington University has received a $2,000 donation from the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., through its new program, "Shell Funds for Women's Careers." The money will be used for scholarships and loans to students in credit courses and career training programs.

"Women who want to return to school," says a CEW staff member, "often find that financing it is their biggest problem. This donation from Shell is a good example of the way that a corporation can contribute toward providing increased financial aid for such women."

CEW's group counseling, credit and non-credit courses, and career training programs are designed to assist women to realize their personal, educational, and career goals. It is especially concerned with adapting to the needs of women in a changing society; and in the past ten years more than 5,000 Washington-area women have participated in CEW programs.

For further information about CEW or its programs call 676-7036.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1975

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH APRIL 26

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS TO APPEAR AT GWU

(30 SECONDS)

THE DANCE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND THE DANCE ALLIANCE (TWO MODERN DANCE GROUPS COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FACULTY, ALUMNI, AND STUDENTS) ARE AMONG THE PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS THAT WILL PRESENT A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTAL WORKS IN DANCE, MUSIC, AND DRAMA ON SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH AT ONE P.M. IN THE GW MEN'S GYM, TWO THOUSAND AND TEN H STREET NORTHWEST. ADMISSION IS ONE DOLLAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 676-6284. THAT'S 676-6284.

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: APRIL 17, 1975

CONTACT: JANE LINGO
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234-3453 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REPRESENTATIVE FENWICK TO SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. --Representative Millicent Fenwick of the 5th District of New Jersey will deliver the principal address at the May 4 commencement exercises of the School of Public and International Affairs of The George Washington University. The exercises will be held in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre at the university at 6 p.m.

George Washington University President Lloyd H. Elliott will confer degrees in course and Dean of the School of Public and International Affairs Burton M. Sapin will give the charge to the graduates.

Graduation exercises of five other schools and colleges of The George Washington University will also be held on Sunday, May 4. Approximately 2,000 degrees will be awarded at the six commencements.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: APRIL 24, 1975
CONTACT: CINDY ANTHONY
676-6460

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EAST BRUNSWICK STUDENT ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Peter A. Ivanick of East Brunswick, New Jersey, has been elected to The George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Ivanick is a senior in Philosophy and Classical Humanities at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivanick of 52 Winton Road, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society which recognizes academic scholarship in the field of liberal arts and sciences. Senior and junior students who are candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in GW's Columbian College and who have shown "broad cultural interests, distinguished scholarly achievement, high character, general promise and scholarly ideals," may be elected to membership by the faculty members of the Alpha Chapter of the District of Columbia.

NEWS RELEASE FROM

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1975

CONTACT: BOB BERENDT
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387-7609 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES 25TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION
ON DISPLAY IN GWU LIBRARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- An exhibition of photographs, documents and other items commemorating the 25th anniversary of the College of General Studies of The George Washington University will be on display in the GWU library Thursday, May 1 through Sunday, May 11, and Saturday, May 17 through Sunday, May 31. The library will be closed May 12-16 for inventory.

Founded in 1950, the College of General Studies (CGS) is the off-campus unit of The George Washington University. Working in cooperation with government agencies, school districts, the military, and private industry, CGS today sponsors off-campus degree programs for more than 10,000 students at centers from the Tidewater area of Virginia to northern Maryland.

Included in the 25th anniversary exhibition will be displays from such CGS degree programs as urban learning, legislative affairs, accounting, oceanography, and special education. Other exhibits will trace the early history and development of CGS programs.

The library is located at 2130 H Street, N.W. Library hours are: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. The library will be closed Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day weekend.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM

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DATE: APRIL 29, 1975
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWTOWN SQUARE STUDENT AWARDED FIRST PRIZE
FOR BOOK COLLECTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Ross Becker, son of Arthur and Gloria Becker of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, has been awarded first prize for his book collection, entitled the "History of Firefighting," at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. The competition was sponsored by the Collection Enrichment Committee of the Friends of the George Washington University Library.

Mr. Becker's interest in firefighting began when he was 12 years old and worked in a volunteer program for teenagers in the local fire department. After this experience he began collecting books on firefighting and paraphernalia of firemen. His collection extends from 1800 to 1930 with the emphasis on the heyday of firefighting (1820-1870) and the major urban conflagrations, such as the Chicago fire. He has worked as a research assistant at the Insurance Company of North America Museum in Philadelphia and also does restoration of fire buckets and fire hats.

Mr. Becker is presently a freshman at The George Washington University and is majoring in Business. His collection is on display at the University Library on the second floor until the middle of May.

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Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone 676-6460

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington, D.C. -- Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, 81, widow of the late president of The George Washington University from 1927 to 1959, died ~~last night (April 28, 1975)~~ early Tuesday morning April 29th at her home at 2540 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., after a long illness.

Mrs. Marvin had remained active in the affairs of the university in recent years, most notably when in 1971 she contributed $1,500,000 to the university for a student center named in honor of her husband.

Mrs. Marvin was born in California and received her A.B. from the University of Southern California in mathematics and English. She studied also at the New England Conservatory in Boston, did graduate work at Columbia University, and was graduated from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

She taught in high schools in Southern California and lectured for several years at Marjorie Webster Junior College.

Known as a lecturer and editor, she was the organizer and editor of The Courier, for many years, the quarterly publication of the George Washington University Medical Center. She served for 23 years as president of the Women's Board of The George Washington University Hospital.

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Mrs. Marvin served twice as national president of the National League of American Penwomen (1950 to 1952 and 1956 to 1958). She was in large part responsible for the League's establishment of a national clubhouse in Washington and for its establishment of scholarships to help talented young women develop in the arts.

For 11 years, she served as president of the Washington Club, and subsequently served on its Board of Governors. She was President Emerita of the club. It was during her presidency that the club moved into the Patterson mansion on Dupont Circle and a special room in the club bears her name. Much of the credit for the fact that the property is debt free and has a recent addition to the club building goes to Mrs. Marvin.

Mrs. Marvin was known for her delightful readings from current Broadway plays, called "Play Reviews," which she gave throughout the Washington area.

She is the author of Magna Carta Sureties and their Castles, published in 1955.

She served as president of the Faculty Women's Club of The George Washington University, and of the Columbian Women of the university, an alumnae group which sponsors scholarships for deserving women students at George Washington.

She was president of the Twentieth Century Club; the Washington Alumnae Association of the national speech fraternity, Zeta Phi Eta; and Pierce Guild. She has served as regent of two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia: the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter; and the Mary Washington Chapter. An associate member of the American Newspaper Women's Club, she was national patroness of Alpha Iota Sigma. Her other memberships included PEO, the Arts Club, the University Women's Club of the

District of Columbia, and the Friday Morning Music Club.

She was named one of the 12 career women of the nation by the Federation of Women's Clubs in 1952.

In 1958, at the Winter Convocation of The George Washington University, she was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

In 1959, Mrs. Marvin was one of eight distinguished Washington women to receive a Togetherness Award from McCall's magazine. The award was for her participation in family, civic, and community life, and for her contributions to the many organizations in which she was active.

She is survived by a son, Cloyd H. Marvin Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., and a brother, Mr. George Betts of Los Angeles, Ca.

Contributions may be made to the Dorothy Betts Marvin Memorial Fund at The George Washington University.

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ZELDA FICHANDLER AND CATHERINE FILENE SHOUSE TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Zelda Fichandler, producing director of Arena Stage, and Catherine Filene Shouse, initiator, founder, and donor of Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, will both receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities at the commencement exercises of the George Washington University's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, in Constitution Hall.

George Washington University President Lloyd H. Elliott will confer the honorary degrees as well as degrees in course.

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph John Sisco will deliver the address, and will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

The Columbian College of Arts and Sciences exercises will be the sixth in a sequence of commencement exercises of George Washington's schools and colleges scheduled during the afternoon of Sunday, May 4. Approximately 2000 degrees will be awarded at all six commencements.

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